

The Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear Joe,

Thanks so much for your nice and explanatory letter following up on our very brief conversation in Palm Beach. Please let me hasten to assure you that I certainly was speaking entirely in jest with regard to General Westmoreland. I have nothing but the highest regard for that gentleman and certainly know that he would in no way advocate a socialistic economic program. I was simply attempting to make light conversation. I was sure you would see it as humor, as you did.

I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to talk to the Round Table. It was a stimulating group and certainly a fine experience for Bill Webster and myself.

Thanks also for the information on the Fiscal Policy Council. I certainly admire what you are striving to achieve.

Yours,



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